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Appln. No.:

Inventor:

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Method and System for Collecting Used

Title: Medical Devices

Examiner:

Unknown

Group Art Unit:

3677

FILING OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted, date mailed May 28, 2004, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(f), the following documents are enclosed:

- 1. Required copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (2 pgs.);
- 2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pgs.);
- 3. One-Month Extension of Time (1 pg.);
- 4. Executed Submission Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) with copy of Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet (3 pgs.);
- 5. Fee Transmittal Sheet (1 page);
- 6. Check in the amount of \$505.00 (\$385 Filing Fee; \$65 Surcharge and \$55 for the One-Month Extension of Time Fee); and
- 7. Return Receipt Postcard.

Applicant claims small entity status, small entity status is asserted.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$900 for a Large Entity

\$770 Statutory basic filing fee.

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\$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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Complete if Known				
Application No.	10/798,791			
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Examiner Name	Not Yet Known			
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)			FEE CALCULATION (Continued)	
The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to: Deposit Account No.: 04-1420 Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP		Small Entity Fee	3. ADDITIONAL FEES Fee Description	Fee paid
 ☐ Charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 ☐ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27) ☐ Check Enclosed 		25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet Surcharge – Late nonprovisional filing	
FEE CALCULATION		65	fee or oath	\$65
1. BASIC FILING FEE		180	Submission of IDS	
Large Small Entity Entity Fee Description	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
Fee Fee	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$55
160 80 Provisional Filing Fee	420	210	Extension for reply within second month	
770 385 🛛 Utility Filing Fee	950	475	Extension for reply within third month	
Z Sundy running r SS	1,480	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
340 170 Design Filing Fee	2,010	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
770 385 Reissue Filing Fee	770	385	Submission After Final 1.129	
Treissae Filling Fee	330	165	Notice of Appeal	
Subtotal (1) \$385	330	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
2. EXTRA* CLAIM FEES		145	Request for oral hearing	
		55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
Number Prior Extra Fee from Claims Prior Extra Below*	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
Total 15 - 20 = 0 x \$9 = 0	50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
Indep. 3 - 3 = 0 x \$43 = 0 Multiple Dependent	1,330	665	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee (including advance copies)	
Subtotal (2) N/A	480	240	Design Issue Fee (inc. advance copies)	
*Calculation of Extra Claim Fees Large Small Entity Entity Fee Description		385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	
		300	Publication fee for re-publication	
Fee Fee	110	55	Petition to Revive - unavoidable	
18 9 Claims in excess of 20		665	Petition to Revive - unintentional	
86 43 Independent claims in excess of 3		CC (anif A	
290 145 Multiple dependent Claim		FEE (sp	еспуј	
86 43 Reissue independent claims over original patent 18 9 Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			Subtotal (3)	\$120
			Total Amount of Payment:	\$505

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